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SUBJ: GOC COMMENTS ON COCHABAMBA CONFERENCE

REF: SANTIAGO 1585

1. SUMMARY. FONMINISTRY UNDER SECY COLLADOS REITERATED FONMIN HUERTA'S COMMENTS (REFTEL) ON DESIRE OF GOC TO MAINTAIN GOOD RELATIONS WITH ALL NEIGHBORS. COLLADOS CAUTIOUSLY APPROVED BOLIVIAN "NATIONAL CONSULTATION" ON ACCESS TO SEA AND REMINDED ALL CONCERNED THAT GOC RESPECTS TREATIES, INCLUDING LIMA 1929 WHICH BARS CHILEAN CESSSIONS TO BOLIVIA WITHOUT PERUVIAN CONSENT. END SUMMARY.

2. IN WHAT APPEARS TO BE NEW SCHEDULE OF WEEKLY PRESS BRIEFINGS, UNDER SECY (NAVY) CAPTAIN COLLADOS REPEATED AGAIN APRIL 5 GOC DETERMINATION TO BE FRIENDS WITH ALL NEIGHBORS  
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AND AVOID "AXIS" OF ANY KIND. RELATIONS WITH PERU AND

ARGENTINA HE DESCRIBED AS CLOSE AND FRIENDLY. HE CHARACTERIZED RECENT MEETING OF LA EXTREMISTS IN MENDOZA AS ENTIRELY MATTER FOR GOA.

3. COLLADOS CALLED BOLIVIAN PRES. BANZER'S "NATIONAL CONSULTATION" ON ACCESS TO SEA "WORTH FULL CONSIDERATION" AND WITHIN ATTRIBUTES OF GOB. "IT APPEARS TO ME THAT THE MERE FACT OF UNDERTAKING THIS CONSULTATION, WHICH INCLUDES THE MOST REPRESENTATIVE LEADERS OF THE PAST AND OF THE PRESENT, SHOWS A CLEAR EFFORT TO CONSIDER THE PROBLEM WITH THE UTMOST OBJECTIVITY," COLLADOS WAS QUOTED AS SAYING, RECOGNIZING THAT "MEDITERRANEIDAD" HAS "ALWAYS" BEEN AN IMPORTANT PROBLEM FOR BOLIVIAN PEOPLE. HE STRESSED THAT CHILE RESPECTS TREATIES INCLUDING 1929 SETTLEMENT WITH PERU, WHICH REQUIRES CONSULTATION WITH THAT COUNTRY BEFORE DISPOSITION OF TERRITORIES "FORMERLY UNDER JURISDICTION" OF PERU.

4. COMMENT. COLLADOS' GINGERLY APPPROVAL OF COCHABAMBA MEETING IS ONLY OFFICIAL COMMENT TO DATE BY GOC ON THIS SUBJECT. POPPER

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